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the harbor of Warnemuende.

1. The former German HAPAG liner "Hansa" is ready to leave [redacted] 50X1-HUM
About eighty leaks have been patched up. The starboard side has a
large dent about 80 meters in length. Difficulties are being experienced
in the repair as no blueprints of the vessel are available.
2. The work on the former HAPAG liner "Russ" ("PYC") is progressing slowly
because of the shortage of sheet metal. At present about 30 per cent of
the amount of sheet metal required is available. Desperate efforts
are being made to obtain sheet metal of 8 mm., 12 mm. and 26 mm. thickness
[redacted] The engines are ashore where they are being repaired. The 50X1-HUM
propeller shaft has been completed and is ready to be installed. It is
estimated that it will take another fifteen months to complete repairs.
3. Two [redacted] diesel engines have been installed on the Soviet vessel 50X1-HUM
"Karelia". She is to be fitted with a new bow which is to improve her lines.
Completion will be delayed because of the shortage of sheet metal.
4. The "Asia" left Warnemuende [redacted] for Vladivostok. Prior to her 50X1-HUM
departure she made a one-day trial run in the Baltic which proved very successful.
5. The Soviet destroyer "Strogij" and another one [redacted] were 50X1-HUM
observed in Warnemuende.
6. Four Soviet submarines are anchored in the Breitling. They are similar to the
German 11B type of submarine in appearance and displacement but carry a small
gun in front of the conning tower.
7. Four Soviet submarines with large, long, squat conning towers were observed off
the coast of Markgrafenheide. They were engaged in gunnery practice on towed
targets.
8. The harbor (Hafen-Bassin) is to be improved at a cost of three million East
marks. The work has already commenced. Three shifts are being worked.

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